IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sebastien BARDON Conf. 3459

Application No. 10/564,410 Group 1797

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BLOCK FOR THE FILTRATION OF PARTICLES CONTAINED IN EXHAUST GASES FROM AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 14, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.